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It's a Youth Movement

FELLOW WE KNOW who is not very old, really, quipped last fall that he couldn't vote for either Kennedy or Nixon because then "for the first time a President would be younger than I am."

We have some additional news for our friend after looking at a list of the 32 top appointees in the Kennedy administration assigned to the execu-

tive office of the President.

Eighteen of the 32 actually are younger than Mr. Kennedy, who was born May 29, 1917.

One was born in the 1930's, so he hasn't enough years even to be a U.S. senator.

Twelve were born in the 1920's, when the world was young and gay.

Only two were born in

the last century—James M. Landis, special assistant for regulatory agencies, and Allen W. Dulles, holdover chief of the Central Intelligence Agency. Count these out, together with the two White House physicians, and only six persons around Mr. Kennedy are on the other side of 45.

That is why the President said in his inaugural address that the "torch has been passed on to a new generation of Americans . . . born in this century . . ."

He had his facts straight.

Come along, Homer. It grows late. —The Miami Herald.